



## Praying for Each Other

### A Powerful Expression of God's Love

#### 1. Biblical Praying: Attitudes and Attributes to Emphasize.

- **Be Devoted.** Romans 12:9-13, Col 4:2-6
- **Claim Bible promises.** John 15:7, Isaiah 55:8-11, I John 5:14-15
- **Exercise faith toward God.** Jam 5:13-18
- **With Humility.** “Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done” Matt 6:9-10, James 4:6-10
- **With sympathy.** Romans 12:15
- **With joy and thanksgiving.** Phil 1:3-7, 4:4-6

#### 2. God is looking for Spiritual Ministers. – Galatians 6:1

Spiritual	Restoration	Spirit of gentleness	Considering yourself
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#### 3. Discerning between Burdens and Loads. Galatians 6:2, 5

**Burden:** **Boulder:** Too large for one person to bear. (v. 2) Greek “baros”

**Load:** **Backpack:** Load one person should bear. (v. 5) Greek “Phortion”

#### 4. Praying for Each Other: Skills to Master.

Bring the Person to Jesus so He can minister to them.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Follow the lead of the Holy Spirit</li> <li>- Listen attentively to the person and to God</li> <li>- Minister with God's heart and compassion</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Keep ministry to opposite sex safe and pure.</li> <li>- Ask for help with serious issues (suicide, etc.)</li> <li>- Leave results to God</li> </ul> |
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#### 5. Pray blessings: Blessing of God:

*“God's goodness , kindness, and favor on His children causing all that they do whether it be spiritual or temporal to prosper and succeed” Dr. Huegel*

#### 6. What do I pray for?

Matthew 20:29-34 **Ask - What do you want Jesus to do for you?”**

**Characteristics of a prayer intercessor:**

- a. Serve, b. Listen, c. Compassion, d. Personal, e. Appropriate touch



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### 7. Provide faith for victory, confront obstacles

Luke 5:17-20, 24-26 Pray for God to **remove obstacles** so the **person's need can be met**.

### 8. Everyone needs prayer for spiritual growth.

Help people **seek God** and bring **their own needs to Him**. Each person should **seek to glorify God by deepening their relationship with Him**.

Seek Him with **all your heart**. Psalm 27:4-8

Seek His **presence and strength**. Psalm 105:1-5

Continue to be **transformed by the Holy Spirit**. 2 Cor 3:15-18

### 9. Wise Praying

Pray with **humility and without judgment**: Pray for **truth, light, sin broken, peace, needs met, wisdom, understanding, growth, influence, etc.**

### Pray for One Another – Scripture-Based Prayer

Let \_\_\_\_\_ know the plans You have for him/her, plans to prosper, plans to give them hope and a future. (Jeremiah 29:11)

Lord, make \_\_\_\_ strong and filled with courage for every task. (Joshua 1:6-9)  
Thank You for being with \_\_\_\_\_.